



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Malmros et al. :
Serial No.: 09/306,662 : Group Art Unit: 1642
Filed: May 5, 1999 : Examiner: Rawlings, S.
For: Method of in situ diagnosis by spectroscopic analysis of
biological stain compositions
Attorney Docket No. 111499.121

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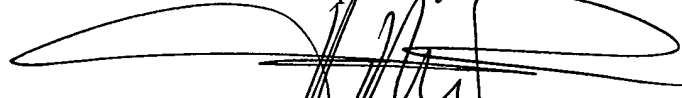
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Sir:

Applicants appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Office Action dated June 8, 2004, finally rejecting claims 1, 5, 7-11, and 20.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the notice of appeal fee of \$340.00 and the one-month extension of time petition fee of \$110.00 to Deposit Account No. 08-0219. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any other necessary fees to maintain the pendency of the present application or to credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 08-0219.

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